

The Official Newsletter of the Kansas City DX Club

# ***KC DX NEWS***

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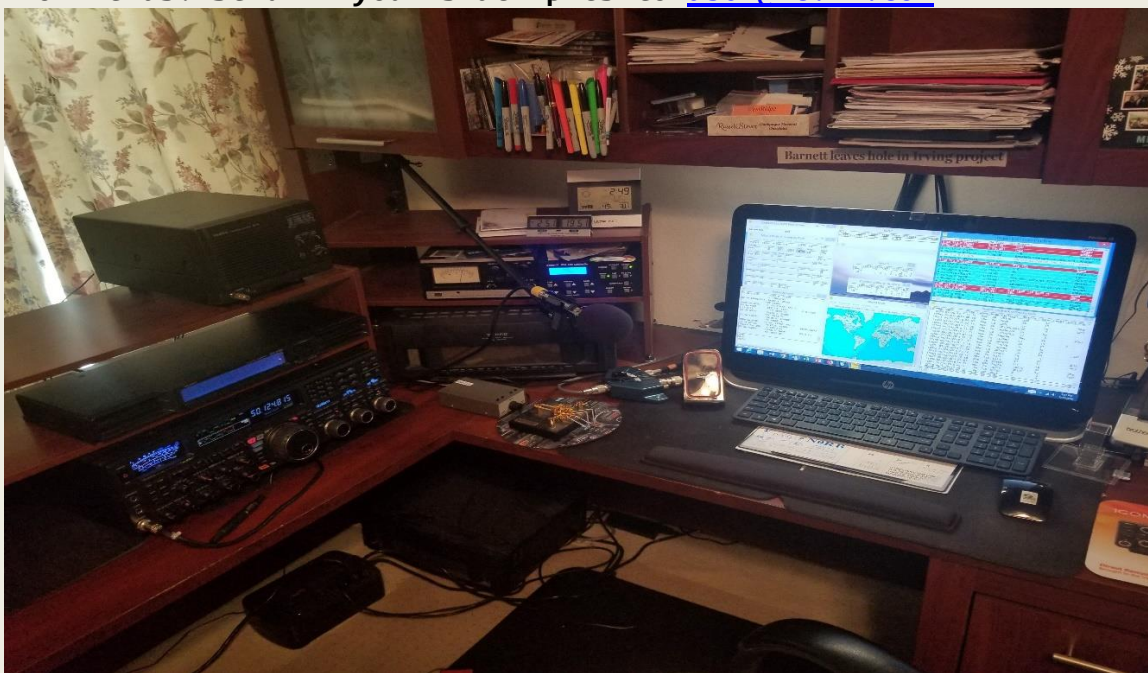
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**NEXT KCDXC MEETING: August 28th,** -The next KCDXC meeting will be a LIVE meeting at the JOCO Library, in the Logan Meeting room, 9875 W. 87th St., Overland Park KS, 66212. Start: 6:30pm. Program will be a discussion session on various DX items such as upcoming DX and use of Club Log. Zoom available also.

**SHACK PICS:** NØRB's nice shack is featured this month! It looks ready to work a new one from Texas! Send in your shack pics to [ab0x@kc.rr.com](mailto:ab0x@kc.rr.com)



## KCDXC DXCC HONOR ROLL

Call	Mixed	CW	Phone	DIGI	IOTA	160	6 M	DX Challenge
AB0X	357	353	353	236		227	51	2382
W0GJ	354	344	354	292		236	20	2799
N0RB	353	347	351				23	2269
K3PA	352	350	346	323		191	36	2746
N0CWR	350	350	350	326	985	207	101	2933
NX0I	350	349	347	271		211	6	2522
K0CA	350	349	350	331	318	112	36	2641
K0HQW	349	333	347			33		1352
AC0A	348	321	348	24	882		15	2288
K0VXU	348	335	331	265	439	143	2	2295
KS0DX	347	324	337	225	360	107		2516
K4SV	346	340	344	337		301	87	2852
K0GY	344	342	344	292			5	2316
KB0X	336							
KE5BR	335	177	297	79				742
W0QQ	335	251	332	252	151	118	41	2018
K0AP	334	331	325	295		47	8	2353
K0THN	334	322	288	193	243	1		1929
WA0WOF	333							
K4SX	331	280	320	187		52	82	1773
W0MB	329	255	326	285		45		1849
K0XM	326	292	275	225		113	24	1858
AC0C	315	306	269	250	359	130	3	2037
AA0MZ	312	290	292	220	532	44	20	1296
K0IZ	300		300					
AD0K	265	247	88	200	209	36	6	940
NS0D	263	219	142	130		3	2	
AI60	263	237	200	171		20	10	1027
N0EG	260	208	177	137		27	11	826
W0XE	248	216	193	14				832
W0DR	229	30	174	70		10	7	622
N9GB	203							
N0RC	178	39	51	167	82	3	3	735
W0ZAP	171	39	76	149	21		5	655
W0HL	101	23	52	83		5	7	257
WD0SRI	63	17	56			1	1	138

Red indicates member is at the top of the DXCC Honor Roll in that respective class. Totals are with deletions. NOTE: When changes of DXCC totals are sent in to me, they are immediately updated in the next month here in the newsletter. Send to [ab0x@kc.rr.com](mailto:ab0x@kc.rr.com) . Please only one update a month.

## The President's Corner

Chuck KØXM

Greetings!!!

We had a great presentation by Kyle AAØZ on Node Red last month. A lot of resources for info and it is all available on the web. Just Google AAØZ.

The meeting this month (August 28th) will be in the Central Logan Room at the Joco Library on 87th, It will also be on ZOOM. By the way, ZOOM has changed a few rules and they have added AI operations (I have not read all the info), so we might need to look into this. Will all the news about AI development, who knows what is coming in the future.

This month, lets get back to a general discussion meeting. Chatting on members Country needs, and also Clublog info. Not many are aware, but we can discuss it.

Please send you up to date country tallies to Mike, ABØX (ab0x@kc.rr.com) for the newsletter and web page. Also, if you are on Clublog, associate your logs with the KC DX Club and you can have a tally online of where your totals fall in the club. We can discuss this also at the meeting.

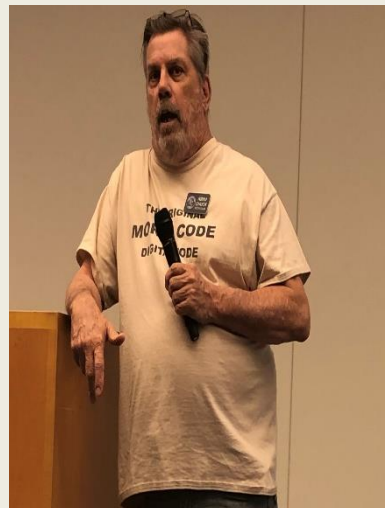
I am hoping for a good turnout for the meeting, and we will as always have an enjoyable time!!

Cu at the meeting!!!!

Zoom info will be on email and also found on the club webpage at [kcdxclub.org](http://kcdxclub.org).

Here is the address of the library.  
Johnson County Central Resource Library  
9875 W 87th St  
Overland Park, KS 66212

73 es Good DX  
Chuck KØXM (ex- NØBIW)



## July 31, 2023

### Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes

The July 2023 meeting of the Kansas City DX Club was called to order by President Chuck Kraly, KØXM, at 6:30pm CDT. The meeting was conducted in the Johnson County Central Resource Library Branch Logan Conference Room and on Zoom.

Note: No meeting minutes for the June meeting were taken as the meeting consisted of general discussion on Zoom. No business was transacted.

#### Agenda

1. Presentation titled Intro to Node Red by Kyle Krieg AAØZ
2. DXpeditions and Contests
3. Comments and next meeting

#### Presentation



Kyle did a thorough presentation on Node Red at Hamcation. You can see it at the link below.

AAØZ Hamcation Presentation

Node Red Tutorial at Hamcation 2023 - YouTube

You may be able to find a .PDF version at Intro to Node Red (w0t1m.com)

Some of the topics discussed are as follows:

- What is Node Red?

- What can it control?

- How is it all connected?

- Some Dashboard Examples

- Sample Flow breakdown

- Install on Raspberry Pi 4GB recommended rather than Windows

- Lots more about Dashboard programming



Resources (from his pdf presentation) - Links not clickable here. See the PDF.

### DXpeditions

The DXWORLD DXpedition Time-Line is a great tool to see upcoming DXpeditions

<https://www.dx-world.net/tag/dx-world-dxpedition-timeline/>

This information will be provided on groups.io. Chuck also uses the NG3K Announced DX Operations website for information. This information is also available on the <https://kcdxclub.org/dxpeditions> website.

FH4VKK is planning a DXpedition to Glorioso islands as FT4GL. No date was given.

4W8X will be operating from Timor Leste in November.

### Contests

As usual, see the WA7BNM online calendar <https://www.contestcalendar.com/>

Dues are Due \$20

### Next Meeting

Club officer nominations are coming up in November. Be thinking about who you want the officers to be.

The next meeting will be August 28, 2023, the last Monday of the month, on Zoom and presumably at the Johnson County Central Resource Library.

Charlie Hett, K0THN, KCDX Club Secretary.

## KCDXC CARP TOURNAMENT SET FOR AUGUST 26!

After postponing the KCDXC Carp tournament for 3 years because of Covid and high water, we are back in business! August 23 is the official date of the KCDXC Carp Fishing Tournament. The sand bar under the bridge at the K-7 highway has reappeared after normal water levels on the Kaw River have returned for the KCDXC festival. Bring the family for free hot dogs, pop and beer, and if you are lucky, fresh cooked Carp! Starting time is 2 PM and remember the KCDXC doesn't pay for tickets for violation from the KS Wildlife Commission if caught and fined. No bail fees either.

As usual KCDXC members are reminded there is only One rule to the Tournament: "There ain't no rules!" Yes, stink bait, mold from the frig, dynamite and hand grenades are all ok, but at your own risk with game wardens.

The Beer Can Throwing Contest follows the cook out. There will be plenty of room to throw dead 807's across the sand bar this year.



## Resources

- Node Red Website, Examples, Cookbooks & Forums
  - <https://nodered.org/>
- Node Red YouTube Page
  - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQaB8NXBEPod7Ab8PPCLIAA>
  - Getting Started Playlist
- Opto Video (industrial automation, but good info)
  - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCu4VaBjPynEA8mn9Gf2KKYQ>
- Node Red on Reddit
  - <https://www.reddit.com/r/nodered/>

Groups I/O Node Red for Ham Radio

<https://groups.io/g/nodered-hamradio>

Examples, Ready to Load Flows, Mailing List, Getting Started



## **GODZILLA RADIO INTRODUCES NEW ITEM:** **30 METER ANTENNA TUNER! GT-30**

Godzilla's new antenna tuner for 30 meters is so efficient that with 100 watts input (Legal power limit for 30 Meters) the GT-30 will put out 3000+ watts to the antenna! Yes, Godzilla's new GT-30 is so good you get more power out than you put in! Below is a photo of the interior of GT-30. Godzilla uses two 4-1000's to make it so efficient!



Call our sales Manager Koshi McGee in our Tonganoxie Factory for a price quote!

GODZILLA FACTORY : 913-269-1700

Remember the Godzilla Moto: "If your lights don't dim when you key your amp, you need a Godzilla Amp."

*WARNING: The Surgeon General has determined that Godzilla products may cause flatulence and baldness!*

## DX NEWS & VIEWS

BY AB0X

The Dog Days of Summer have officially set in for DX. I have to admit my interest in DX has waned the last few weeks. Sensible DXers are working on antennas in the early mornings before it warms with thoughts of running long strings of DX in the Fall. It appears the 6 Meter DX is over for the Summer, as little has been heard on 6 since the last of July.

Below are some reports of activity for the strong DXers who still sit in the shack and listen to the radio. I think there are still a few DXers who turn the knob?



### ARLD033 DX news

QST de W1AW  
DX Bulletin 33 ARLD033  
From ARRL Headquarters  
Newington CT August 17, 2023  
To all radio amateurs

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, 9Q. Vlad, OK2WX will be QRV as 9Q2WX from August 20 to September 9. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and various modes. QSL via IZ8CCW.

NAURU, C2. Phil, 3D2TS is QRV as C21TS. Activity is on the HF bands using FT8 and possibly SSB. QSL via M0OX0.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, DA. Radio amateurs from Rostock are QRV with special callsign DQ125LH until the end of October to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Lighthouse Warnemuende, DOK 125LH. QSL via bureau.

FRANCE, F. A group of operators will be QRV as TM0BSM from Lighthouse Berck-sur-Mer during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes, and on Satellite QO-100. QSL via LoTW.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA, HL. Members of the Korean Amateur Radio League are QRV with special callsign HL78V during August to mark the 78th anniversary of the country's liberation. QSL via 6K0MF.

ITALY, I. Members of ARI Lecce will be QRV as II7SML from the Lighthouse at Capo

Santa Maria di Leuca during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. They will be active on the HF bands, as well as 6 and 2 meters from Grid Square JM99et. QSL via bureau.

MARIANA ISLANDS, KH0. Uli, DL2AH is QRV as KH0/DL2AH from Rota Island until September 14. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL direct to home call.

DENMARK, OZ. Johanna, DJ5YL and Carsten, DF1XC will be QRV as OV5YL and OV1XC, respectively, from Spodsbjerg Lighthouse, ILLW-DK0039, on Sjaelland Island, IOTA EU-029, during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. QSL to home calls.

NETHERLANDS, PA. Special event station PG100N celebrates the centenary of the Lighthouse in Noordwijk aan Zee, ILLW-NL0009, during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. QSL via operators' instructions.

BRAZIL, PY. Special callsign PX8AMA is QRV from Ji-Parana in the Brazilian state of Rondonia until August 29. QSL via LoTW.

CORSICA, TK. Alex, SQ9UM is QRV as TK/SQ9UM until August 31. Activity is holiday style on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8, and FT4. QSL to home call.

ASIATIC RUSSIA, UA0. A group of operators are QRV as RI0Z from Beringa Island, IOTA AS-039, until September 3 to mark the 30th anniversary of the Russian Robinson Club. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and various digital modes. QSL via operators' instructions.

CANADA, VE. Members of the Kraken DX Club plan to participate as VO1KDX/LH from Bell Island, IOTA NA-198, in the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend, depending on weather conditions, and available ferry services. QSL via LoTW.

INDIA, VU. Station AT5KLH will be QRV from the Kachchhigadh Lighthouse during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters using SSB and various digital modes, and on Satellite Q0-100. QSL direct to VU2EXP.

MEXICO, XE. Special event station 6E0G is QRV until December 17 during the Ghost Towns on the Air event. QSL via XE1EE.

SOUTH AFRICA, ZS. A group of operators are QRV as ZS9V from Robben Island, IOTA AF-064, until August 21. Activity is on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via M00X0.

*THANKS, ARRL DX BULLETIN!*

INDEXA members!



We are excited to announce that INDEXA is supporting the upcoming ZD9W DXpedition to Tristan da Cunha by Yuris YL2GM. This 30 day solo DXpedition by Yuris scheduled for September 24 thru October 22, 2023 will be an exciting adventure for sure. Yuris has organized multiple DXpeditions over the past 8 years, several of which were solo or small team activities. All of them resulted in large numbers of QSO's from many reasonably rare entities such as S21, 3C1, 3C0, C21, T30, 9N7, VU4, VU7 and others. In every case, respectable QSO tallies were accomplished. We wish Yuris a safe and successful DXpedition to this small isolated island in the southern Atlantic Ocean.

Please visit the DXpedition website found at <https://lral.lv/zd9w/index.html> in order to keep up to date with his plans.

73!

de Bob Schenck, N200

President INDEXA

AND THIS JUST IN FROM N9GB:

I am continuing to get some opportunities to operate from the Caribbean with this time in Barbados (grid GK03fb if you are so interested). I was surprised how easy the licensing process was. I will be operating as 8P9GB from Sept 8th to Sept 15 with likely shutdown during the evening of Sept 14th depending on final departure time the following day. I will have an IC 7300 with a tuner and off center fed dipole. This will be holiday style similar to what I have done before. Most likely times for operation are local afternoons and early evening on SSB and after about 8 pm local evenings on CW. Operation will be from 60 m on up. I will normally be about 30 kHz up from CW and SSB segment edges but staying out of the CWT freqs during those times. I have not got a setup for 80 or lower yet. I will also make some time for early morning contacts and schedules. If you have any questions, let me know. Bernie, W3UR, is already aware of this but he is on vacation so I have not seen anything on the Daily News yet.

73's,

Greg N9GB

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